



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: John L. Baugh, et al. § Examiner: J. W. Eldred  
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Title: Remote Control for §  
a Plug-Dropping Head §

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 18, 1997, please make the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS

1        35. (Amended) A control system useful in outdoor environments [for operating a  
2        controlled element], comprising:  
3                a primary control element operating in a system;  
4                at least one transmitter for sending [at least one signal] a predetermined plurality  
5                of frequencies over the air;  
6                at least one signal receiver for receiving a signal from said transmitter to provide  
7                an output;  
8                at least one signal processor to receive the output of said receiver and to generate  
9                a command signal to said control element; and  
10              [said transmitter sends a plurality of frequencies;]  
11              said processor discriminates for said frequencies and generates an output signal to

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